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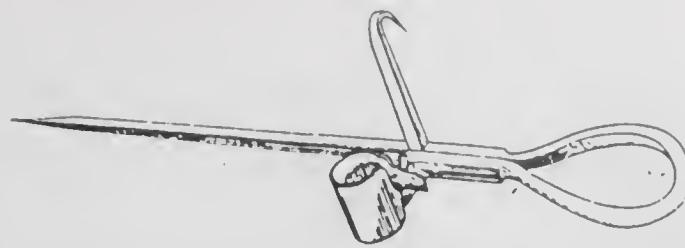
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BID AUCTION. YOUR SUPPORT WILL ASSURE A
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CONTINUE WITH OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY.



COMMENTS FROM THE STUMP

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1996 I RECEIVED A HEART TRANSPLANT. HOWEVER, I REMAINED IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THREE MONTHS AND HAD FIVE LIFE THREATENING SETBACKS I MANAGED TO OVERCOME BEFORE BEING RELEASED TO COME HOME. I HAD TO BE READMITTED FOR ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS FOR SIX DAYS AFTER RETURNING HOME LAST MONTH. I HAVE MANY MONTHS OF RECUPERATION AHEAD, BUT I AM REGAINING MY STRENGTH SLOWLY AND AM ABLE TO WORK A FEW HOURS EACH DAY. NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT WITHOUT THE GUIDING HAND OF OUR LORD AND THE COUNTLESS PRAYERS OFFERED ON MY BEHALF I WOULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED THIS MOST DIFFICULT PERIOD IN MY LIFE. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR SUPPORT AND THANK EACH OF YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

THE MAY 3, 1997 SPRING MEETING IS FAST APPROACHING. IF ALL GOES WELL, I WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND AND JOIN WITH ALL MY FRIENDS IN THIS GREAT AND HISTORIC MEETING. GREAT NEW MEMORABILIA WILL BE AVAILABLE AND THE NEW AND LONG AWAITED 3RD EDITION OF *EDKINS CATALOGUE* WILL BE AVAILABLE. A SPECIAL 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEDALLION SET, A SPECIAL .999 FINE SILVER MEDALLION, AND A SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAG HANDLED CASE KNIFE WILL HIGHLIGHT THE MEETING. A 24K ONE OUNCE 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEDALLION WILL ALSO BE OFFERED ON A SPECIAL ORDER BASIS. THESE GOLD MEDALLIONS ARE PRODUCED IN A VERY LIMITED QUANTITY AND WILL NEVER BE PRODUCED AGAIN. THEY ARE NOT ONLY A GREAT COLLECTABLE, BUT THEY ARE A GREAT INVESTMENT AS WELL.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR TWO AUCTIONS AND DON'T MISS OUT ON THE GOOD SCRIP AND MINE ARTIFACTS LISTED. ALSO, IF YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF, SEND THEM IN FOR OUR MAIL BID AUCTIONS. WE HAVE THE LOWEST COMMISSIONS FOR ITEMS SOLD ANYWHERE.

IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND THE SPRING MEETING. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO SEND IN THE RESERVATION FORM IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE FRIDAY EVENING COOK OUT AND IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE TABLES FOR THE SATURDAY MEETING. WE MUST KNOW YOUR PLANS IN ADVANCE SO AS TO INFORM THE MOTEL STAFF THE EXACT NUMBER PLANNING TO ATTEND THE COOK OUT AS WE HAVE TO PAY FOR AN EXACT NUMBER. A SPECIAL FORM IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR USE AND CONVENIENCE.

OVERVIEW OF SYSTEM SCRIP MAKERS

By: Joe Feazell

In the early days of the National Scrip Collectors Association a number of excellent articles about system scrip manufacturers appeared on the pages of SCRIP TALK, COIN WORLD, TAMS JOURNAL and other numismatic publications. Many of our current NSCA members had not yet started collecting scrip and are unaware of these articles. It is the intent of this article to acquaint our newer members with this information, and refresh the memories of our older members.

Trade tokens were not an invention of the coal companies, nor were they invented by the system scrip manufacturers. Trade tokens - and essentially that is what scrip tokens are - were used as a convenient method of extending credit while at the same time simplifying bookkeeping. Before trade tokens came into use, a storekeeper had to write down each item purchased along with the price. This cumbersome system involved the keeping of ledger books and totaling up each customer's bill. Mistakes in adding could lead to disputes and loss of goodwill among customers.

Trade tokens were much easier to use: a customer decided how much credit he needed and signed an I.O.U. Tokens in the amount of the I.O.U. were then given to the customer, who used the tokens in the same fashion as real money. On payday the customer paid his bill and received his I.O.U. back as a receipt.

Token manufacturers freely copied each other's tokens and it was not too difficult for an unscrupulous person to obtain tokens that mimicked those of a legitimate issuer. Although obtained under false pretenses, this really wasn't counterfeiting, since there was no copyright or patent on the tokens or their design. Some tokens were 'signed' by the manufacturer, usually in minuscule letters hidden somewhere on the tokens. This may have been an effort to thwart illegal copying of tokens, but I suspect it was merely following the custom of coin and medal designers, who usually sign their work.

Businessmen and token makers alike were concerned about illegal copying of tokens. The S. D. Childs Company in Chicago patented a bimetallic token in 1899 and their advertising literature notes that the two-metal design helped prevent counterfeiting. But Childs' patent pertained to the actual method of making tokens, rather than the design of the token itself. A. W. Hamner apparently had the right idea when he obtained a Copyright for tokens using his method in 1897, but his tokens never gained wide popularity.

Edwin, David, and Wesley Ingle were brothers in the grocery business in Dayton, Ohio. They made tokens for use in their store, and also for other nearby businesses. As merchants the Ingles

understood the problems of unauthorized copying of trade tokens. They came up with the idea of a patented design, which no reputable die sinker would copy and anyone who did could be prosecuted for patent infringement!

In the summer of 1908 the Ingles began making tokens that were marked INGLE SYSTEM and, usually, COPYRIGHT or COPYRIGHTED. The Ingles obtained a patent for their Ingle System brand, consisting of the word INGLE emblazoned across a small triangle. Manufacture of tokens featuring this design began in mid-1909 and continued until 1914. These tokens generally are marked INGLE SYSTEM, with the caveat PAT. JUN. 1909 (or PAT'D. JUN. 1909) and may or may not bear the Ingle brand. Scriptors know this design as IS-09.

Ingle System suffered the usual growing pains of any new company. There were several changes in management, and even their location changed from the blacksmith shop near their Dayton grocery store to a factory owned by one of the company officials in Reading, Ohio.

Ingle System obtained a patent on April 7, 1914 for a new design. The Ingle brand is usually larger and the legend PAT. APR. 7, 1914 replaces the old patent date in the new design, which we know as IS-14. Around 1914 or 1915 Jerry Shierloh joined the Ingle firm. We will see more about him and the triangle later. Tokens bearing the IS-14 design were made until the company ceased operations as the Ingle System at the end of June, 1919.

Ingle System tokens were generally made of brass or nickel-plated brass, but copper and aluminum tokens are also known. At least one bi-metallic token is reported. Ingle usually made the five cent denomination in a different metal from the other denominations. For example, if the other denominations are brass, the five cent piece is made of nickel-plated brass, and vice versa.

It is believed that the Ingle System started the practice of perforating tokens with cut-outs. There are several theories to explain the custom of punching letters, figures or designs through tokens, but I have yet to find a truly satisfactory answer to this question. The most logical reason is that cut-outs provided quick identification at a glance, so that harried store clerks would not accept another company's scrip.

Lloyd Wagaman, author of a very informative book, INGLE SYSTEM SCRIP, estimates that 5% or less of Ingle System's production was struck for coal or lumber companies. For collectors of coal scrip the greatest contribution of the Ingle System was the idea of patented design tokens, or system scrip. Ingle System was not the first to come up with the idea of patented design scrip, but they certainly were the first to widely market their idea.

In future issues of SCRIP TALK we will learn about the Insurance Credit System, Ingle-Shierloh Company, and Osborne Register Company.

DOOR AUCTION - CUMBERLAND GAP, TN MEETING

MAY 3, 1997

**NOTE: ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 30, 1997. NO
TELEPHONE BIDS ACCEPTED. MAIL ALL BIDS TO: RICHARD FARMER,
200 CHERRY STREET, HARLAN, KY. 40831.**



1	ALA3089	C500	Woodward Iron Co. R-7	41	WV1361	A100	Upper Potomac Coal Co R8
2	ALA2013	A50	Woodward Iron Co. P.C.	42	WV1467	A25	The Superior Supply Co R7
3	PA13	Al	Dull Mercantile R8	43	WV2579	C50	The James Store R8
4	N.M.495	A100	Carthage Mercantile Company R-5	44	WV2787	A25 & A50	3 Forks Coal Co R6 & R7
5	VA2495	AC1	VA-Halan Coal Corp R-1	45	WV2845	H5	Sharps Store R9
6	VA2495	Y25	Kemmerer Gem Coal Co R5	46	WV3055	A25	Clark Coal Co R6
7	VA1193	B25	Rush Fork Commissary R-4	47	MX-8	Crab Orchard Imp. Eccles G/F 1	Stick Powder MBS15
8	VA843	C50	I.C. Boyd R7	48	PA1282	A25	The Hellwood Co I-R-7, MBS20
9	VA149	A100	Robert Fleming & Co. Inc R9	49	VA1193	B100	Rush Fork Commissary R6
10	VA581	C5	Banner Fuel Corporation R9	50	VA3073	A25	A100 Yellow Creek Coal & Coke R6-6-5
11	TN755	A50	Straight Fort Coal Company R6	51	WV83	B10	Malcomb Supply R7
12	TN2825	A100	Tennessee Consolidated Coal Co R7	52	WV83	E50	Amico Coal Co R8
13	KY841	A25	Stumbo Retail Store R-8	53	WV465	A10	Central Pocahontas R7
14	KY2047	D100	G.C. Grocery R7	54	WV465	A10	Central Pocahontas R8
15	KY975	G25	Sugar Camp Mining Co R8	55	WV473	C10	Kanawha & Hocking R8
16	KY2091	J25	Norton Coal Mining Co R9	56	WV560	B10	J F Strother & Co R9
17	KY525	B500	Felker Brothers Commissary R9	57	WV597	A100	Coalburgh-Kanawha R7
18	WV1151	A100	Louisville Coal & Coke Co UL	58	WV683	A100	Crab Orchard Fuel R7
19	WV47	C100	Lemar Colliery Co R9	59	WV733	A1	Orlandi Coal Co R7
20	WV560	C100	J.F. Strother R9	60	WV743	B100a	Winding Gulf Collieries R8
21	WV	MX19	Mac-Alpin Coal Co 5	61	WV899	D500	Upland Coal & Coke R8
22	WV935	A10	Carroll Cross Coal Co R8	62	WV983	C5	Excelsior Poca Stores R7
23	WV1315	A50	The Smokeless C.C. Co R10	63	WV1131	B10	Collins Colliery Co R7
24	WV2297	A100	Kellam Cash Store R9	64	WV1217	A1	Crownhill Mercantile R7
25	WV	100	H.B. Schaefer, Ingle System, 1914, Wheeling	65	WV1293	F5	Kingston Pocahontas R7
26	WV	100	S.E. Kelly, Ingle System, 1914, Wheeling	66	WV1295	A25	Logan Chilton Coal R7
27	WV	100	H.B. Price, Ingle System, 1909, Keystone	67	WV1445	A100	Jere Supply Co R8
28	WV	5¢	T.K. Williams-Good For 5¢ In Trade, Yukon	68	WV1445	A1	Jere Supply Co R7
29	WV	25¢	D. & M. Collins Generalandise & Country Produce, Milton	69	WV1507	A50	Masteller Coal R8
30	WV	50¢	Same as #29 (except 50¢)	70	WV1513	A50	Head Toller Coal R7
31	Jewell	Ridge 1,2,3,	Squibs, Jewell Ridge Coal Corp NO. 2	71	WV1513	C10	Killarney Smokeless Coal R8
32	Jewell	Ridge 1,2,3,4,5,	Powder, Jewell Ridge Coal Corp NO. 2	72	WV1521	F1	VA & Pittsburgh Coal & Coke R8
33	WV2729	(6 piece set)	Sutton Chemical Co., A1B R10, A5 R10, A10 R10, A25 R10, A50 R9, A100 R10	73	WV1527	E5	Ruthbell Stores R7
34	15	Different Exploders		74	WV1943	I10	Consolidation Coal Company R7
35	25	Different Tokens, No Tax Trans., Arcade, Etc.		75	WV2473	A10	Royal Coal Co R7
36	2	1931 U.M.W.	Working Buttons	76	WV2771	A25a	Thacker Coal & Coke R8
37	2	1932 U.M.W.	Working Buttons	77	WV2771	C1	Thacker Coal & Coke R8
38	WV487	G5	thru G100 New River Co R2 thru R9	78	WV2453	A (5 piece set)	Seneca Stores Co
39	WV593	A100	Halcon Coal Co R8	79	WV251 A (7 piece set)	5 thru 10.00	Southern Smokeless
40	WV935	A5	Carrol Cross Coal Co R8	80	WV2173	D50	Lathrop Coal Company R6

Results – Auction 97-1

81	WV465 A100 Central Pocahontas Coal Co R6	MBS\$10
82	WV1943 G10 The Consolidation Coal Company R6	MBS\$10
83	WV2947 A5 Warwood General Stores Co R6	MBS\$10
84	WV1677 B5 The Larado Store R6	MBS\$10
85	WV1507 B1 The Masteller Coal Company R7	MBS\$10
86	WV3123 C10 Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co R10	MBS\$16
87	WV943 B100 Bare Pocahontas Coal Co R7	MBS\$12
88	WV139 A1 Garland Pocahontas Coal Co R8	MBS\$20
89	WV1623 A1 Cardiff Pocohontas Coal Co R10 nick	MBS\$25
90	WV1293 .5 Semet-Solvay Division UL (arrow pointing right)	MBS\$45
91	WV983 C5 Excelsior Poca Stores Co R7	MBS\$12
92	WV983 C10 Excelsior Poca Stores Co R8	MBS\$16
93	WV1217 A10 Crown Hill Mercantile Co R8	MBS\$16
94	WV1831 F10 Mac Alpin Coal Co R7	MBS\$10
95	WV1613 A10 Nelson Fuel Co R7	MBS\$15
96	KY163 B1 The Eagle Stores Co R8	MBS\$20
97	WV2637 A50 Curtis Phillips R9	MBS\$30
98	PA1397 A5 Deer Creek Mercantile Co R7	MBS\$25
99	PA1397 B5 Deer Creek Mercantile Co R-9	MBS\$55
100	WV2941 B1 Kelly Creek Supply Co R8	MBS\$16
101	WV2941 C1 Kelly Creek Supply Co R8	MBS\$16
102	KY71 A25 Altamont Coal Co Dorman pictorial. Dark but probably copper R8	MBS\$30
103	KY71 A100 Almont Coal Co R9	MBS\$50
104	KY181 A10 Avent Beattyville Coal Co R10	MBS\$75
105	KY2245 E50 Blacks Jellico Coal Co (dark) R10	MBS\$75
106	KY2245 B10 Laurel Coal Co R8	MBS\$35
107	KY2245 B25 Laurel Coal Co R8	MBS\$40
108	KY2245 F1 New Laurel Coal Co. Ex Jenson. Some Pitts, Ingle R10	MBS\$45
109	KY1231 F100 Harlan Home Coal R10 Dark with Pitts	MBS\$45
110	KY219 A100 Benito Supply Co R8	MBS\$10
111	KY219 A10 Benito Supply Co R8	MBS\$10
112	KY219 A5 Benito Supply Co R7	MBS\$10
113	KY2403 C5a Ridgeway Coal Corp R6	
114	KY2403 C10 Ridgeway Coal Corp R6	
115	KY27 B10a Leckie Collieries Co R3	
116	KY389 A100 Gibraltar Coal Mining Co R6	
117	TN2979 B5 Blue Diamond Coal Co R6	
118	N16 N.E.F. & T. Co (one stick powder (I) Federal #3 Mine	
119	Masonic Lodge Token-Mt. Pleasant Chaper No 26 R.A.M. Charter July 31, 1922, One Penny Harlan, KY (Black Lodge)	
120	Scatter Tag- Genuine Stearns Golden Pheasant Coal	

Lots not listed received no bids or were withdrawn due to listing error.



Auction -- Mail Bid -- April, 1997

Closing Date: May 10, 1997



The following abbreviations are used throughout these listings.

SW indicates slight wear
MW indicates moderate wear
HW indicated heavy wear
O indicates obverse
SB indicates starting bid

SPW indicates slight plating wear
MPW indicates moderate plating wear
HPW indicated heavy plating wear
R indicates reverse
UL indicates unlisted

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n.b.. Listings for West Virginia are based upon the 2nd edition of Edkin's Catalogue of United States Coal Company Scrip. Listings for explosive control tokens are based upon Explosive Control Tokens, by David Schenkman. Coal scrip listings for other states are based upon an advance copy of the final draft of the 3rd edition of Edkin's Catalogue of United States Coal Company Scrip, now at the printer.

Lot ID Description

Alabama

<u>Lot</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>Rarity</u>	<u>SW</u>
1	205C100b	Bessemer Coal, Iron & Land Co., Belle Ellen, Ala. note	R-5	
2	245B100	two tokens available		
3	481A100	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., Bessie Mine, (Ala.)	R-9	
4	3089B100	Tombrello Coal Co., Inc., Cardiff, Ala. swo	R-5	
		Woodward Iron Co., (Woodward, Ala.) swo	R-6	

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Colorado

5	1033A5	Black Diamond Coal Co., (Florence, Col.)	R-3	35	27B10a
6	2615A5a	Wasatch Store Company, (Somerset, Col.)	R-6	36	61A10
		(c/s for Utah Fuel Co.)		37	62A100
				38	87C Set

Illinois

7	371A10	Brereton Mercantile Company, Brereton, Illinois	R-7	\$15	35	27B10a
		(c/s for Monmouth Coal Co.)			36	61A10
8	371A10	same as above	R-7	\$15	37	62A100
9	371A25	same as above	R-7	\$10		
10	371A50	same as above	R-7	\$15		

Kentucky

7	371A10	Leckie Collieries Co., (Aflex, Ky.) swo	R-3	
		Carrs Fork Coal Co., Inc., (Alloclock, Ky.) hpwo spwr	R-6	
		East Kentucky Coal Co., Incorporated, (Alloway, Kentucky)	R-6	
		R. C. Twy Mining Co., Incorporated, Anchor, Ky.	all	

25	492G100	same as above, swr counterstamped	R-9	
26	492H500	same as above, but '1948' date counterstamped	R-8	
27	1170A5	Big Creek Mercantile Co., (Grayson, Ill.)	R-7	\$35
		(c/s for Big Creek Colliery Co.)		
28	130A50	Yuill Bros. Mercantile Company, (Herrin, Ill.)	R-6	\$6
		(c/s for Freeman Coal Mining Company) aluminum, scalloped		
		token -- 4 scallops, small gouge obverse		
		H. Snider, Steelton, Ill.	R-4	\$6
		(c/s for Deering Coal Co. Mines)		

29	2647A10	same as above	R-4	
30	2647A25	West Frankfort Mercantile Co., West Frankfort, Ill.	R-3	
31	2989A10	(c/s for West Frankfort Coal Co.)		
32	979A Lot	The Everist Mercantile Co., Everist, Iowa	all	
		(c/s for Mammoth Vein Coal Co. & the Empire Mining Co.)	R-7	
		three tokens: A5, A10 and A25		
		Black Diamond Store Company, Ottumwa, Iowa	R-9	
		(c/s for Phillips Coal Co.)		
		same as above	R-9	

39	87G Lot	Four tokens: C5, C10, C25, C50 Fayette-Jellico Coal Co., Anchor, Ky. Two tokens: G100a (R-5) and G100b (R-4)	R-1	64	1055C 10	Belva Straight Creek Stores Co., Incorporated, Four Mile R-5 Ky. (c/s for Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Co.)
40	183A10	Warfield Coal Corporation, Beauty, Ky. swo	R-7	65	1055C25	same as above
41	309F Lot	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Blue Diamond, Ky. Two tokens: F10 (R-4) and F50 (R-6). F10 swr		66	1089C Set	Goose Creek Mining Co., Garrett, Ky. Five tokens: C5 (R-3), C10 (R-3), C25 (R-4), C50 (R-4), C100 (R-4)
42	385 Lot	Hartan Collieries Co., Inc. (Brookside, Ky.) pictorial Two tokens: A50 (R-5), B25c (R-3)		67	157 Lot	W. G. Duncan Coal Co., (Graham, Ky.) Four tokens: B1b (R-6), B5 (R-5), B25 (R-5) C1 (R-4).
43	385B25c	A50 hpwo, hpwr, swo mwr same as above, swr	R-4	68	1163A25	B25 swo mwr; C1 swo mwr
44	409 Lot	Ajax Coal Co., Incorporated, (Bulan, Ky.) Two tokens: C10 (R-3) & D1 (R-4) D1 near mint		69	1163B Lot	Lynn Camp Coal Co., (Gray, Ky.) pictorial Parker-Gray Coal Co., Gray, Ky. Four tokens: B5, B10, B50, B100. B50 near mint; B100 near mint
45	417A1	The Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., Burdine, (Ky.) (n.b., 2nd edition of <u>Edkins'</u> erroneously named this as The Consolidated Coal Company.) Token and upcoming 3rd edition are as above.)	R-7	70	1169C 100	Wilson-Berger Coal Co., Incorporated, (Grays Knob, Ky.)
46	499D5	Straight Creek Coal Mining Co., Cary, Ky. notched Tom Logan General Merchandise, Charleston, Ky. (c/s R-5 for Sixth Vein Mine) near mint	R-7	72	1331A25	M. L. Durbin & Co., (Heidelberg, Ky.) Six tokens: A1, A5, A10, A25, A50, A100. A10 swr, A50 near mint
47	525A10	Felker Brothers Sixth Vein Mine Commissary, (Charleston, Ky.) Five tokens: B5 (R-6), B10 (R-6), B2; (R-6) B50 (R-6), B100 (R-6). B10 swo punched r; B50 counterstamped; B100 counterstamped, near mint.		73	1405A50	A100 swo swr
48	525B Set	Coneva Coal Corporation, Incorporated, Chavies, Ky. Dawson Daylight Coal Co., Dawson Springs, Ky. Five tokens: B5 (R-3), B10a (R-3), B25 (R-6), B50 (R-4), B100a (R-4). B5 swr; B10a near mint; B50 near mint (B10a was previously B10)		74	1441D Lot	Morning Glow Coal Co., Hima, Ky. Southern Mining Co., Insull, Ky. mwo mwr
49	535A100	Fourseam Coal Corporation, Incorporated, Diablock, Ky.	R-5	75	1535B25	Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., Jenkins, (Ky.)
50	753B Set	same as above	R-5	76	1540A1	Two tokens: D1a (R-4) & D10 (R-6). D1a swr
51	787B10	same as above	R-5	77	1651A5	Clover Fork Coal Co., Kitts, Ky. swr
52	787B25b	same as above	R-5	78	1651A25	Meem Haskins Coal Corp., Inc., Kodak, Ky.
53	787B50	lots Creek Coal Co., Inc., Downing, Ky.	R-6	79	1805A50	Bell Coal Company, Little Creek, Ky. swo mwr
54	835A10	Black Diamond Coal Mining Co., Inc. (Drakesboro, Ky.)	R-6	80	1855A1	same as above
55	837G50	pictorial, plating worn away, hwo hwr	R-6	81	1879K100	Mary Alice Supply Co., Mary Alice, Ky. near mint (c/s for Mary Alice Coal Co.)
56	841E100	Turner Elkhorn Coal Co., (Drift, Ky.) swr	R-7	82	1919A5	The Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., McRoberts, (Ky.)
57	867C25	T. P. Watkins, East Bernstadt, Ky. (c/s for T. P. Watkins Mine)	R-5	83	1985B10	Central Coal Co., (Mercer, Ky.) pierced swo swr previously listed as 2009A100
58	867C50b	same as above	R-5	84	2091A100	Wallsend Mercantile Co., Inc., (Mine Station, Ky.)
59	905A5	same as above swo swr	R-6	85	2185A Set	R-7 (c/s for Engine Coal Co., Inc.)
60	923A100	Lots Creek Coal Co., Inc., Downing, Ky.	R-7	86	2281C Lot	Jellico Coal Mining Co., Mountain Ash, Ky.
61	965D1	Black Diamond Coal Mining Co., Inc. (Drakesboro, Ky.)	R-6	87	2303E100a	R-1 (c/s for Ruckman Coal Co.)
62	975 H Lot	pictorial, plating worn away, hwo hwr	R-7	88	2545B100	South East Coal Company, Incorporated, Seco, Ky. swr R-1
63	975I Set	Turner Elkhorn Coal Co., (Drift, Ky.) swr	R-5	89	2677G Lot	H5a & H25 (H5a was previously H5)
90	2705A25	T. P. Watkins, East Bernstadt, Ky. (c/s for T. P. Watkins Mine)	R-5			Tierney Mining, Inc., Stone, Ky. Three tokens: G25 (R-2), G50 (R-3), G100b (R-3). G50 near mint
91	2775A1b	same as above	R-8			Tradewater Coal Co., Incorporated, Sturgis, Ky.
		The Sunrise Coal Co., (Elk Valley, Ky.)	R-7			North-East Coal Co., Inc., Thealka, Ky. near mint
		Harlan Knox Coal Co., Ely, Ky. mpwo mpwr swr	R-7			R-6
		The Central Elkhorn Coal Company, Estill, Ky. swr	R-7			R-10
		Yocum Creek Coal Co., Inc. Evarts, Ky. Two tokens: H5a & H25 (H5a was previously H5)	both			
		Harcrow Mines, Incorporated, (Evarts, Ky.) Five tokens: I5 (R-1), I10 (R-1), I25 (R-1), I50 (R-2), I100 (R-2). I5 near mint; I50 near mint, die break	R-1			

92	2785A100	Willie Lucas, Thornton, Ky. (c/s for Elkhorn Jr. Coal Co.) near mint	R-7	A. W. Zimmerman & Co., Ralphton, Pa. (c/s for Quemahoning Coal Co.) Four tokens: A1 (R-7), A10 (R-7), A100 (R-7), A500 (R-8). A1 near mint; A10 mwo swr; A100 swo swr	\$100
93	2789B25	Three Point Coal Corporation, Three Point, Ky.	R-5	AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: IF LOT 113 ABOVE IS NOT SOLD, INDMDUA TOKENS WILL BE SOLD AS LISTED BELOW. IF LOT 113 ABOVE IS SOLD, LOTS 114 THROUGH 118 WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND NOT SOLD. IF YOU BID ON LOT 113, THERE IS NO NEED TO ALSO BID ON LOTS 118.	
94	2793G5	Hartan Industrial Collieries Co., Tinsley, Ky.	R-4		
95	2861A500	Interstate Coal Co., Uniontown, Ky.	R-8		
96	2929A5	Wallins Creek Coal Co., Incorporated, Wallins, Ky.	R-5		
97	2929J Lot	same as above. Two tokens: J10 & J25. J10 swo, J25 swr	both R-5		
98	2929K Lot	same as above. Two tokens: K5 (R-5), K10 (R-6)	R-3		
99	2999F1	Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, Ky.		114 2345A1 115 2345A10 116 2345A100 117 2345A500 118 2841A100	\$35 \$15 \$15 \$35 R-9 R-7 R-7 R-9 R-9
100	3009C Lot	Sandlick Coal Company, Inc., Whitesburg, Ky.			
		Four tokens: C5b (R-6), C25b (R-7), C50b (R-7), C100a (R-7). C100a swo			
		AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: IF LOT 100 ABOVE IS NOT SOLD, INDMDUA TOKENS WILL BE SOLD AS LISTED BELOW. IF LOT 100 ABOVE IS SOLD, LOTS 101 THROUGH 104 WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND NOT SOLD. IF YOU BID ON LOT 100, THERE IS NO NEED TO ALSO BID ON LOTS 101-104.			
101	3009C5b	same as above	R-6	119 1289A10 120 1289A25	\$35 \$5
102	3009C25b	same as above	R-7		
103	3009C50b	same as above	R-7		
104	3009C100a	same as above swo	R-7		
		North Dakota			
104	2891B5	Trux-Traer Lignite Coal Co., Inc. (Velva, N. D.)	R-6	121 1193A100 122 1389A Lot	R-6
		pitted o			
105	2891B10a	same as above, swo swr	R-6	123 1449F Set	
106	2891B50	same as above	R-6		
107	3127A Lot	Crystal Merc. Co., Zap., N. Dak. (c/s for Zap Colliery Co.) Two tokens: A5 (R-3) & A10 (R-4)	\$9	124 1449F500 125 2353B5	R-6 R-6
		Oklahoma			
108	469A100	Carbon Coal Co. Store, Carbon, Okla.	R-7		
		Pennsylvania			
109	13B1b	Dull Mercantile Company, Acosta, (Penn.)	R-8	126 45A1b 127 83E5	R-6 R-6
		(c/s for Somerset Coal Co.) swo		128 83F5b	
110	1329A100	K. S. Co., Hillside, (Penn.)	R-5	129 121A1	R-7
		(c/s for Westmoreland Mining Co.)			
		Bethel Supply Co., (Logansport, Penn.)			
		(c/s for Logansport Coal Co.) swo swr			
111	1663A100	Madera Trading Co., Madera Pa. (c/s for Corona Coal & all Coke Co.) Six tokens: A1a, A5, A10, A25, A50, A100.	R-6	130 165D10	R-7
112	1733A Set	A5 swr; A25 swo swr A1a was previously A1	R-3	131 239C10 132 361A100	\$15 R-6
		West Virginia			
		Algoma C. & C. Co., Algoma, (W. Va.) hpwo mwo swr			
		Amigo Coal Company, Amigo, W. Va.			
		Amigo Smokeless Coal Co., (Amigo, W. Va.)			
		Atlantic Smokeless Coal Co., Asco, W. Va.			
		two die cracks			
		Pond Creek Pocahontas Co., (Bartley, W. Va.)			
		has heat discoloration			
		N. R. & P. Stores, Benwind, W. Va. swo swr			
		Edna Gas Coal Co., Brady, W. Va.			
		swr counterstamped '5'			

239 W Va MX5 & MX tokens. MX5 & MX
 240 W Va MX4 Coal / G. W. (Glen White Coal Co.)
 same as above

Scatter Tags

Lumber Tokens						
241	Alabama	obverse: Settle-Patton / Lumber / Co. / Felix, Ala reverse: Good for / 100 / in / Merchandise aluminum token. two swr T. A. Hatter & Son., Creola, Ala.	R-6	258	Great Western Coal Corp. / Coal (in lump of coal) / Mt. Carmel, PA round red fibre tag Consol / Cavalier round metal tag with picture of Cavalier note: two tags available	
242	420A50	Flournoy Lumber Co., Lisbon & Smackover, Ark.	R-9	259	Primrose / Darby square tag with rounded corner, two flowers in design Genuine / Olga Pocahontas round metal tag	
243	870A50	Frizzell Lumber Company, (Immokalee, Fla.)	R-4	260	Cavalier - Queen round metal tag	
244	722B25	obverse: Dawes / Mercantile / Co. / Dawes, W. Va. reverse: Good for / 50c / in Trade	UL	261	Original Pocahontas / Coal round metal tag with image of indian woman with feather	
245		M. E. Crisp, (Quinnimont, W. Va.) pitted o & r		262	A Product of / Indian / Maid / Coal / Island Creek round metal tag	
246	1780A1		R-6	263	Roda round metal tag	
Other Tokens						
247	???	obverse: Good For / 50 / in Trade at / Restaurant reverse: Orco Pat. Pend. Round brass token with cut-out	\$5	264	Diamond Imposed on straight band. Wording on diamond: Clinchfield / Coal Co. Wording on straight band is Clinchfield	
248	Florida	obverse: Spuds Terpentine Co. / Good / For / Employees / Only / Spuds, Florida reverse: Good For / 25c / In Trade round aluminum token	\$3	265	<u>Net Price Sale:</u> The following has been consigned for net price sale. The Associate 10% commission from each lot.	
249	Okla. lot	obverse: W. A. Graham / General / Merchandise / Pryor Okla. reverse: Good For / 10c / In Trade four tokens, 25, 50, 100. Square brass tokens.	\$50	NP-1	Mixed lot of 50 pieces. Consignor states minimum of three complete West V no duplication within lots, mixed material rated R-1 through R-5 (mostly R-1 and R mostly West Virginia. (Auctioneer's note: Multiple lots available. Some paper scri tokens unmounted.)	
250	Kentucky	obverse: Green River Chair Co. / 90c (Livermore, KY) reverse: blank cstp, '45c' round brass token	\$35	266	Price: \$50.00 per lot (plus \$2.50 postage and insurance.)	
251	Kentucky	obverse: The Green River Chair Company / Livermore, KY. reverse: 100, round aluminum token, cstp obverse: Devon Club / 5 / Luke, MD reverse: MMISC, in merchandise not transferable, round brass token sw	\$20	267	CUMBERLAND GAP, TN MEETING UPDATE - MAY 2-3, 1997	
252	Maryland	same as above, but 10c, round nickel token, near mint	\$5		IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RESERVE A ROOM THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE N INC. CALL THE HOLIDAY INN AT (423) 869-7 DON'T FORGET TO MENTION THAT YOU WITH THE MISC	
253	Maryland	obverse: Lovell st. / Fruit Store / 100 / Lovell st. reverse: Good For / 5c / in trade (consigner states Charleston, W Va.)	\$5			
254		obverse: Oakhill Business Mens Club / Inc / reverse: 5 tokens: 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 100. 10c, 50c, ar 100 are round brass tokens: 5c, 25c, round aluminum tokens. 5c, 25c, 50c, 100, near mint	\$10			
255	W. Va. lot	obverse: College / Drugstore, reverse: Good For / 5c in Trade. Round brass token.	\$25			
256	W. Va.		\$5			

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